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The reply filed on May 17, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the response to the election of species requirement, applicants have failed to identify the claims readable on the elected species. This requirement is clearly set forth within the first paragraph of page 5 of the election of species requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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